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SOUTHERN RED SEA AND STRAIT OF BAB EL MANDEB NEW AND AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT NEW AND AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES (TSS's) HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE SOUTHERN RED SEA AND THE STRAIT OF BAB EL MANDEB EFFECTIVE 0001 GMT 1 JULY 2003. FOR DETAILS, SEE SECTION III.